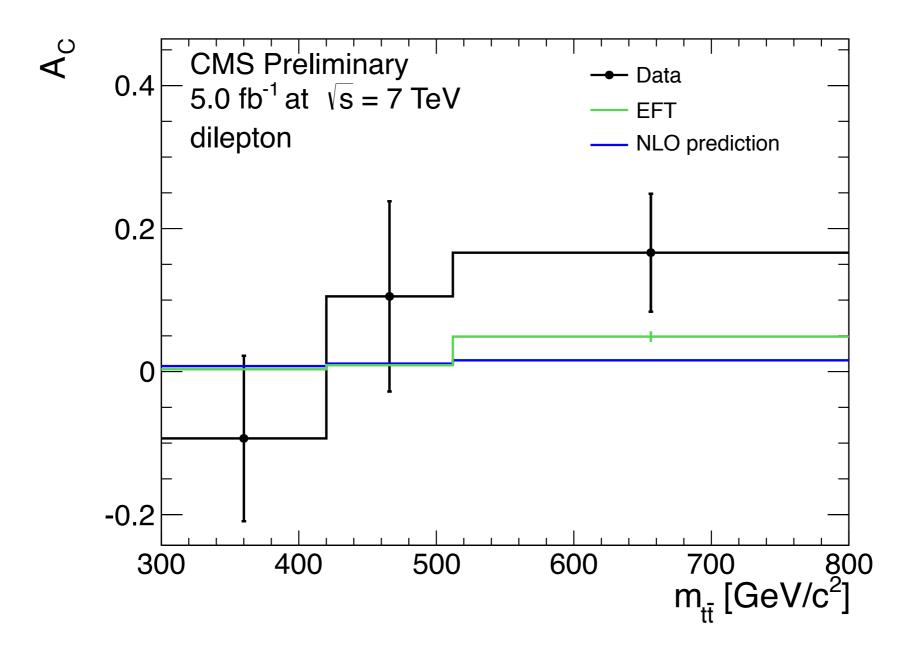
TOP-12-010: Comparing the M_{tt} dependence of the two analyses

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- We were asked to investigate what causes the difference in M_{tt} dependence between the two analyses
 - https://hypernews.cern.ch/HyperNews/CMS/get/TOP-12-010/8.html
- Plots from the PAS on next two slides as a reminder:
 - Marco's result shows a rising trend in A_C vs M_{tt}
 - Our result shows a falling trend in A_{FB} vs M_{tt}
 - But both results pretty consistent with flatness
- Also show our result for A_C
 - A_C and A_{FB} are strongly correlated, so we expect the M_{tt} dependence to be similar (see slide 7)
- Then we see how our result changes after adding 0 b-tag data to match Marco's selection

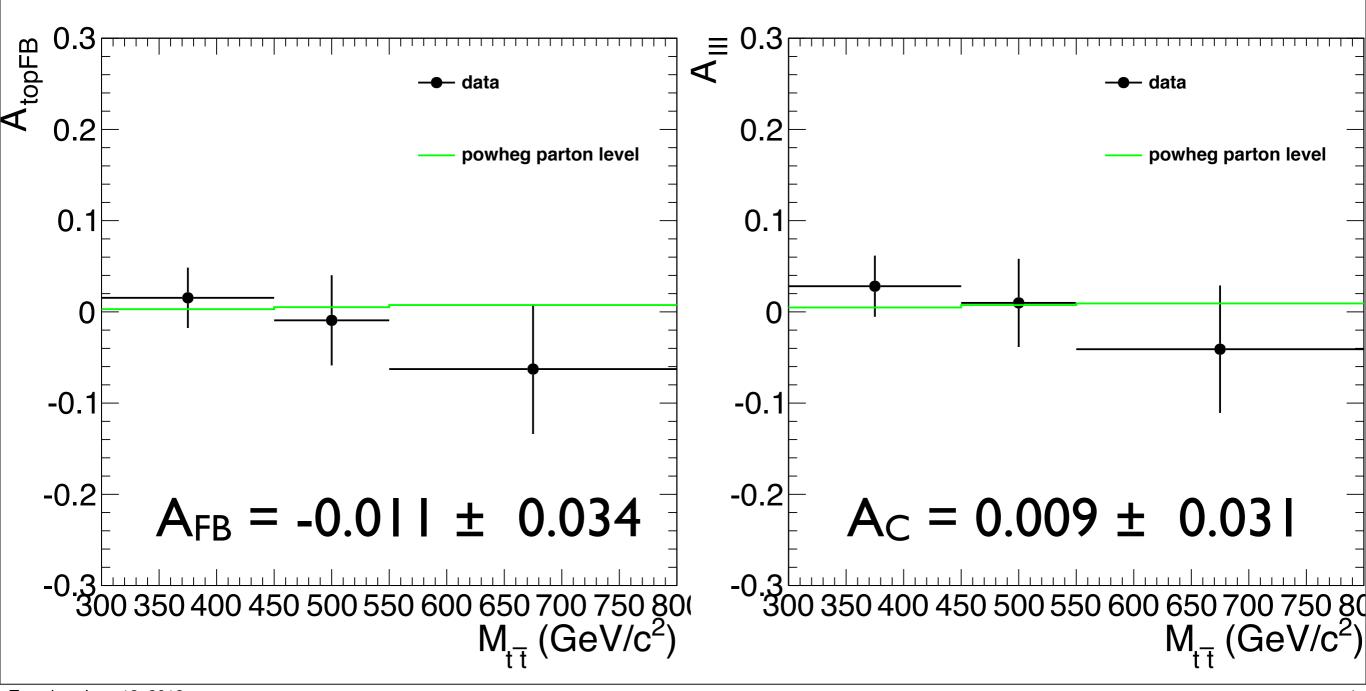
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- Marco's results (plot from the PAS)
 - uncertainties stat only



 $A_C = 0.050 \pm 0.043$

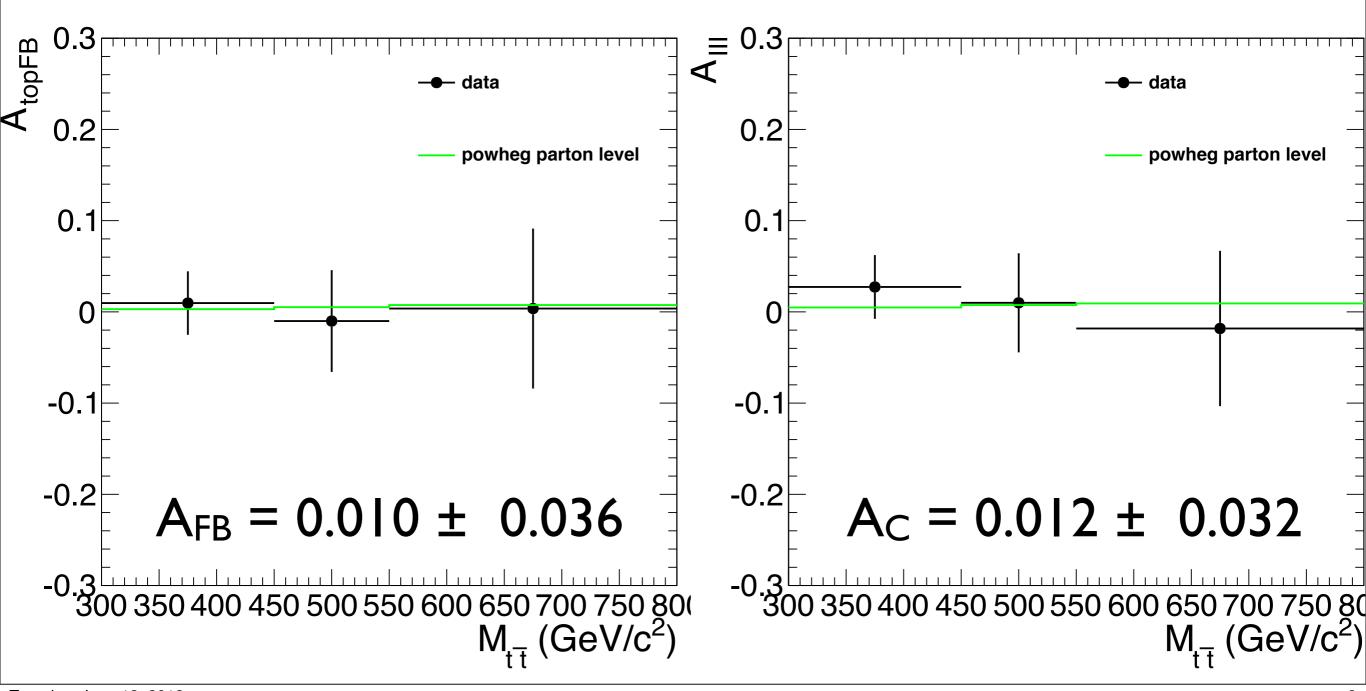
- Our result for A_{FB} from the PAS is plotted on the left
 - x axis changed to match Marco's, uncertainties stat only
- Result for A_C using same events and method is on the right
- A_{FB} and A_C results are consistent with each other



- Now add 0 b-tag data to our analysis, to match
 Marco's selection (our analysis requires ≥ I b tags)
 - increases data yield by 49%
 - from 9746 to 14479
- ttbar->dil purity decreases a lot:
 - ≥ I btag has 92% ttbar->dil
 - ≥0 btags has 76% ttbar->dil
 - the 0 btag bin has low purity: 42% ttbar->dil (lots of DY)
- background subtraction a more important effect for ≥0 b-tag sample than for ≥ I b-tag sample

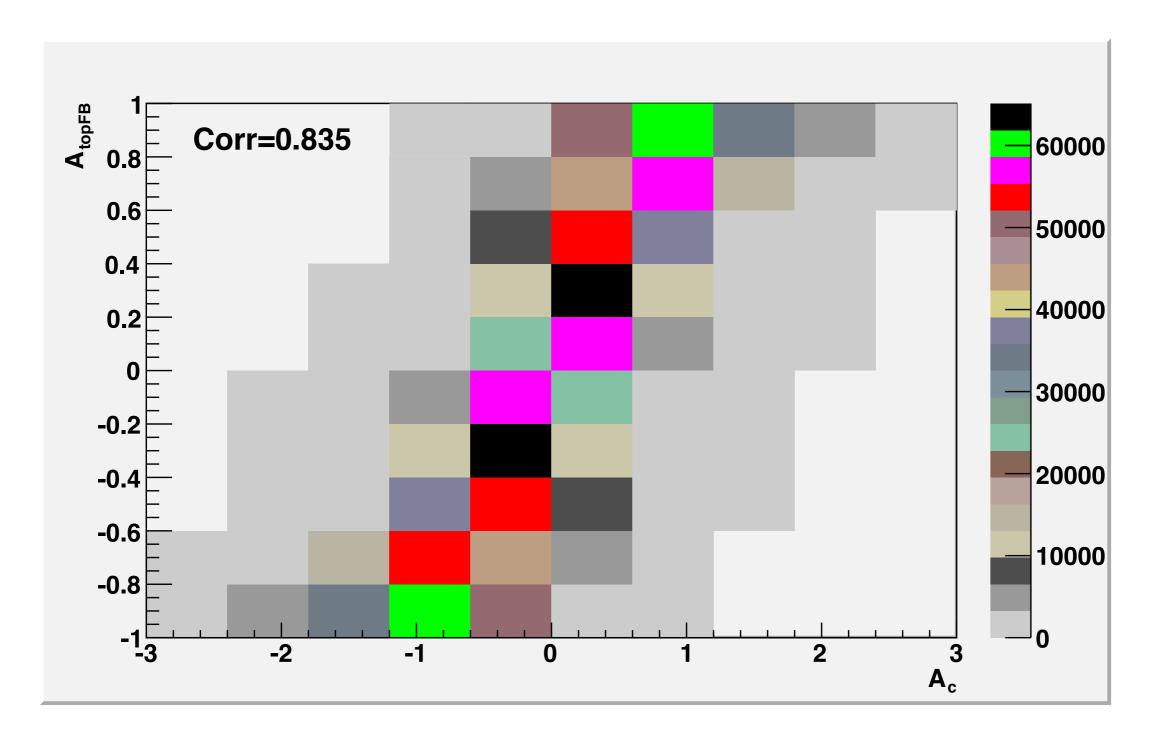
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- Our results after adding events with 0 b-tags (compare slide 4)
 - we also stop using b-tagging info to choose jets
 - we use MC background predictions for subtraction
- The downwards trend is gone in AFB, reduced in AC



Correlation

- $cos(\theta_t)$ vs $|y_t|$ $|y_{tbar}|$ at gen level (variables used for A_{FB} and A_C)
- Strongly correlated (rho = 0.835)



Conclusions

- A_C and A_{FB} results strongly correlated
- Adding 0 b-tag data increases total yield by ~50%, but final result has larger stat uncertainty because 58% of the additional data is background
 - ≥ 1 b-tags: $A_C = 0.009 \pm 0.031$
 - \geq 0 b-tags: A_C = 0.012 ± 0.032
- Adding 0 b-tag data removes the negative slope in our result, but does not reproduce rising trend
 - results still not directly comparable due to differences in unfolding procedure, background estimation, binning, and remaining selection differences
 - but results consistent within ~1.5 sigma

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